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**From:** Addison Field, Chief Curator, Alaska State Museums

**Subject:** Museum Collections Advisory Committee Nominations (MCAC)

In accordance with AS 14.57.020 the Museum Collections Advisory Committee has nominated, for State Board of Education approval, two individuals to open positions on the MCAC starting in 2022. Those individuals are Judith Daxootsú Ramos and Amanda L. Lancaster.

Judith Daxootsú Ramos is from Yakutat. She is a Language Pathways Program Coordinator for the University of Alaska Southeast. She taught for the Department of Alaska Native Studies and Rural Development at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, for eight years. She was the Subsistence Coordinator, Anthropologist, Planner, and Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) Officer for the Yakutat Tlingit Tribe. She is a co-curator for the American Museum of Natural History's renovation of the Northwest Coast exhibit hall. She is a Clan and Tribal historian to her people and is called upon for her knowledge of names, clan songs, and clan history.

Amanda L. Lancaster is the Curator of Collections at the Alutiiq Museum & Archeological Repository in Kodiak. At the Alutiiq Museum she manages the permanent collection of over 250,000 items as well as a tribal library. She serves on the Kodiak Historical Society Board of Directors, has reviewed grant applications for the Institute of Museum and Library Services and Museums Alaska, and serves on the Registrar's Committee for the Western Museums Association. She will bring a wealth of knowledge to the MCAC about collections management issues such as copyright, NAGPRA implementation, emergency preparedness, library collection management, and digital asset management.

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